

Kalamazoo Hope

“Helping Individuals to Survive and Live Healthy, Quality Lives” (SM)

Education

Some individuals, both with and without psychological conditions, may believe that pursuing various degrees of education will be unsuccessful or the use of time and resources that would be better spent elsewhere, either for themselves, their children or both.

People with psychological conditions can be just as capable of learning, growing, and achieving educational milestones, whether it be from grade school to college, pursuing artistic endeavors, or learning skills and trades.

Sections:

- 1) Artistic Skills and Abilities
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1) Artistic Skills and Abilities

[Academy of Dance Arts & Apparel](#)

[Ballet Arts School of Dance](#)

[Crescendo Academy of Music](#)

[Guitar Center](#)

[The Kalamazoo Civic Theatre](#)

[Kalamazoo Institute of Arts \(KIA\)](#)

[Marshall Music Co.](#)

[West Michigan Dance Center \(WMDC\)](#)

2) Colleges

[Kalamazoo College](#)

[Kalamazoo College - Students with Disabilities](#)

[Kalamazoo Valley Community College \(KVCC\)](#)

[Kalamazoo Valley Community College Office for Student Access](#)

[Kalamazoo Valley Community College Transfer Resource Services](#) - allows an individual to complete a two-year degree, then transfer the credits to another college (such as [Western Michigan University](#)) and have them count towards a four-year degree, savings notable time and money.

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[Western Michigan University \(WMU\)](#)

[Western Michigan University Disability Service for Students](#)

3) CPR, First Aid, and Lifeguard Training

[Certifications \(YMCA of Greater Kalamazoo\)](#)

[Get CPR, First Aid, and AED Certified \(American Red Cross\)](#)

4) Education Assistance

[AmeriCorps \(Corporation for National and Community Service\)](#)

[Education and Training \(U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs\)](#)

[Fastweb](#)

[Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)

[Kalamazoo College Office of Financial Aid](#)

[Kalamazoo County Day School - Financial Assistance](#)

[The Kalamazoo Promise](#)

[Kalamazoo Valley Community College \(KVCC\) Financial Aid Office](#)

[MI Student Aid \(Michigan\)](#)

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[Michigan Education and Training Voucher](#) - for adopted and foster children.

[ROTC Programs \(Today's Military\)](#)

[Scholarships, Financial Aid and Student Internships \(U.S. Department of State\)](#)

[Western Michigan University Student Financial Aid Office](#)

5) Home Schooling

While individuals with psychological conditions can be capable of learning just as well as individuals without, they may require environments that are familiar, such as home, to reach their full potential.

[Home School Information \(Michigan Department of Education\)](#) - some of this material requires [Adobe Acrobat Reader DC](#) to view.

[Kalamazoo Area Home School Association \(KAHSA\)](#)

[Nonpublic School Information \(Michigan Department of Education\)](#) – some documents require [Adobe Acrobat Reader DC](#) to view.

6) Libraries

Along with providing access to a wide range of material and computers, a library can be a quiet, peaceful place for an individual to study, which may greatly assist and individual in pursuing their studies.

[Augusta-Ross Township District Library \(McKay-Dole Library\)](#)

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[James B. Knox Resource Library \(OutFront Kalamazoo\)](#) - has a library dedicated to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and other topics along said lines.

[Kalamazoo Public Library](#) – has multiple locations.

[Library of Congress](#)

[The Michigan eLibrary \(MeL\)](#)

[National Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \(NLS\)](#) - a government library program which mails books (paper and audio) to individuals with visual and physical impairments; there are no charges for the materials or shipping (both receiving and returning).

[Parchment Community Library](#)

[Portage District Library](#)

[Richland Community Library](#)

[Schoolcraft Community Library](#)

[Vicksburg District Library](#)

[Western Michigan University Libraries](#) - if one is not a student/staff/etc., they can use the facility as a [Visitor/Guest Borrower](#).

7) School Directories

[Kalamazoo Public Schools](#)

[Parchment School District](#)

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[Plainwell Community Schools](#)

[Portage Public Schools](#)

8) Various Organizations

[ACT](#)

[CollegeBoard](#) - homepage for the SAT

[Google Scholar](#) - a version of Google which focuses its searches on more advanced and technical data.

[Hispanic American Council](#) - offers classes for those wishing to become more familiar with the English language.

[Kalamazoo Public Schools Bilingual and ESL Program](#)

[Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency \(KRESA\)](#)

[Kalamazoo Literacy Council](#)

[Kalamazoo Area Mathematics & Science Center \(KAMSC\)](#)

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